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MSD Notice of Construction
DORCHESTER AVENUE – ALVIN STREET SEWER REPLACEMENT
In City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

Cincinnati, March 14, 2005 - The Board of County Commissioners has approved funding for the Dorchester Avenue – Alvin Street Sewer Replacement. Managed by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD), construction is scheduled to begin on or before March 21, 2005 and is expected to be completed by September 2005.

The project will replace a deteriorated combined sewer. The project will involve the installation of approximately 1,734 feet of 12" to 30" combined sewer, including 453 feet of 30" conduit installed by jacking and boring. Construction will occur on Dorchester Avenue between Ryan Avenue and Highland Avenue, on Alvin Street from Dorchester Avenue to north terminus, and on Ryan Street from Dorchester Avenue to 100 feet north. Construction will also occur off the pavement between Alvin Street and Young Street with a small amount of work west of Young Street. Construction of the sewer on Dorchester Avenue will require lane closures and total closures between Ryan Avenue and Alvin Street. Alvin Street will be closed to traffic. Ryan Street will require lane closures. The construction cost of the project is \$1,702,150.

This project is part of MSD's ongoing Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which is focused on continually updating and improving the operation of MSD's wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Every day, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) manages the effective collection and treatment of more than 200 million gallons of wastewater and actively maintains 3,000 miles of sanitary and combined sewers that run through the 49 municipalities and townships of Hamilton County. Owned by Hamilton County and operated by the City of Cincinnati, MSD is committed to continually maintaining and improving its wastewater collection and treatment systems for the betterment of both public and environmental health.

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